

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 31, as follows:

It is proposed that the suction conduit includes an intake opening discharges at the face end, as a result of which especially advantageous suction extraction can be attained with only a few, or even without any, additional components.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23 as follows:

Fig. 1 shows a hand-held power tool, embodied by a hand-guided sander, with a substantially L-shaped, longitudinally divided housing 10 and an electric motor 12, located in the housing 10, by way of which a driven shaft 16 extending from a front face end 14 of the housing 10 can be driven in oscillating fashion. On an underside of the housing 10, a suction conduit 18 is integrated with the housing 10 and extends in the longitudinal direction of the housing 10, to ~~beginning at an outlet stub 28, at from one end of the hand-held power tool~~ facing away from the driven shaft 16, beginning at as far as the face end 14 and according to the invention includes an intake opening discharges at or in this face end. In the front region, angled by approximately 90°, the housing 10 has a smaller diameter than in the region of the electric motor 12. To compensate for this fluidically, the suction conduit 18, in the front, angled region of the hand-held power tool in the radial direction to the driven shaft 16, has a greater length than

in the region of the electric motor 12 in the radial direction to the electric motor 12. In addition or alternatively to a longitudinal division, the housing 10 may also be embodied as divided crosswise; for instance, the housing 10 may be embodied with a front gearbox part.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 17 as follows:

The suction conduit 18 in the housing 10 of the hand- held power tool and the suction conduit 20 in the tool receptacle are coupled directly, that is, without an intervening component, via a region 26 that is open to the outside. The open region 26 is formed by an annular gap between the face end 14 of the housing 10 and a top side 52 of the tool receptacle. The spacing between the face end 14 of the housing 10 and the top side 52 of the tool receptacle, in the axial direction of the driven shaft 16, is preferably less than 15 mm, and especially preferably less than 5 mm, and in the present exemplary embodiment, it is 1 mm. The axial conduit segments 42 of the suction conduits 20 of the tool receptacle come to rest, upon installation of the tool receptacle, directly within ~~above~~ the annular gap formed in the face end 14 by the suction conduit 18.